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SUBJECT: AWACS DEPLOYMENT TO ICELAND

REFS: (A) REYKJAVIK 312; (B) SECDEF 240056ZNOV77;
(C) 77 STATE 299112

1. THE SUBJECT OF AWACS DEPLOYMENT TO ICELAND IS NO
LONGER CLASSIFIED.

2. FOLLOWING IS UPDATE OF PRESS GUIDANCE SET FORTH REF (B).
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REVISIONS APPLY TO ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 1, 3 AND 6. RE-
MAINDER OF GUIDANCE STILL VALID.

A-1: CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR THE E-3A TO BE DEPLOYED IN
OCTOBER 1978.

A-3: THE E-3A (AWACS) AIRCRAFT WILL NOT REQUIRE INCREASED

SUPPORT FACILITIES, ONLY MODIFICATION TO EXISTING FACILITIES. WITH REGARD TO PERSONNEL, THE E-3A, BECAUSE OF ITS COMPLEXITY, WILL REQUIRE A MODEST NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.

A-6: YES, THIS SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSED DURING THE SEPTEMBER 1977 VISIT OF FOREIGN MINISTER AGUSTSSON TO THE UNITED STATES AND IN FEBRUARY 1978 AMERICAN EMBASSY AND IDF

OFFICIALS DISCUSSED DETAILS OF DEPLOYMENT WITH SENIOR ICELANDIC OFFICIALS IN REYKJAVIK.

3. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE TEXT OF UPDATED GUIDANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR ICELANDIC USE IN RESPONDING TO PUBLIC OR PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES. VANCE

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